

SUNCOAST REGION QUALITY
STEERING COMMITTEE

Meeting Minutes
March 22, 2007

Attendance: David Hawthorne (Provider), Tom Nurse (Parent Betty Beauchaine (FCC), Rebecca Vasey (Consumer of Service), Beth Kelzer (WSC),) Marcia DiGrazia (AQL) Stepanie Engley (Medicaid),

Guest: Jennifer Stone (Provider), Rich LaBelle (FND) & David LePere (APD)

Not in Attendance: Joanna H. Rydzewski (Parent), Patricia Hayston (Family member), Carl Littlefield (APD), Karlton Ballard (Transition), Deborah Davis (Transition), Marcus Hall (Provider), David Brown (Consumer of Services),

Meeting began @ 9:00 AM at the Tampa program office.

The minutes from the **February's** meeting were reviewed and approved.

Committee Description:

The mission of the committee was briefly reviewed with the intention of finding some direction for the committee. There were several guests and it was an opportunity to educate them as well. Recommendations that the committee has made were also discussed.

Future Areas of concern

The committee discussed areas that they would be interested in finding out more about. Topics included:

- Program Funding
- Information and Resource Sharing
- Rights Education

Regional Update:

Dave LePere spent a few minutes informing the committee of things that were happening with in his department as well as within APD.

Rebecca Vasey requested an updated phone contact list so that she can continue to call committee members and remind them of the upcoming meeting each month.

Several members requested that a conference phone be put in place so that they can participate in the meetings when they are not able to physically attend.

Next meeting: April 26, 2007 DD Center, 1201 102nd Ave. N., St. Petersburg.